



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little-Bow, presented two resolutions from Coalhurst Elementary School Kindergarten Committee and Enchant Early Childhood Services regarding funding for kindergarten programming.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motion for Return to be dealt with Wednesday, March 29, 1995:

Written Questions: Q185, Q186, Q190.

Motions for Returns: M196.

Introduction of Bills

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dunford, Chairman, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee:

Future Directions for Alberta's Heritage Fund, Report of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee, March 28, 1995

Sessional Paper 784/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Copies of Oregon and Idaho forest and water regulations

Sessional Paper 785/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

School Achievement Indicators Program, Reading and Writing Assessment, Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, 1994

Sessional Paper 786/95

How are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, March 8, 1995

Sessional Paper 787/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 126/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Advantage, Government of Alberta, March 1995

Sessional Paper 788/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Dr. Christopher Penney, Internal Medicine and Rheumatic Diseases, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding proposed major changes in health care and consultation with physician groups by the Calgary Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 789/95

"Road Kill, Women in Alberta's Drive Toward Deficit Elimination," Gurston Dacks, Joyce Green, and Linda Trimble, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, February 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 790/95

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Ad Hoc Laboratory Services Committee, Health Sciences Association of Alberta, Final Report, September 21, 1994

Sessional Paper 791/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 14, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to Mr. Peter Valentine, Auditor General and letter, dated March 22, 1995, from Mr. Peter Valentine, Auditor General, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the conversion of all or part of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund into a stabilization fund

Sessional Paper 793/95

Members' Statements

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the promotion of Alberta abroad and the actions last week of the Official Opposition during the Premier's visit to Texas.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Mount Royal College preparing Albertans for international challenges and the new global economic order.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding his participation on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee and the role of the fund in the future.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 205 Debt Retirement Act — Dr. Percy

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. Sekulic speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mrs. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that health and safety standards are being met in all Personal Care Facilities by establishing regulations and a comprehensive monitoring system.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

506. Mr. Mitchell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to refer the matter of realignment of constituency boundaries (in accordance with direction from recent court decisions, including the Alberta Court of Appeal reference decision) to a member of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta to issue a report outlining the necessary process to revise constituency boundaries.

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 23(e), Beauchesne 566(7) and 513(2) and Erskine May p. 327 regarding anticipation, Motion Other Than Government Motion No. 506 could not proceed and was removed from the Order Paper.

507. Moved by Dr. Massey:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would ensure access, by any person who has satisfactorily completed an Alberta High School Diploma, to the first year class of an appropriate provincial post-secondary educational institution.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Ady speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady
Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

Progress was reported on the following Bill as amended:

- Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon. Minister of Labour) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 794/95

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —
Defeated
Sessional Paper 795/95

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:25 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 17 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Family and Social Services

\$ 1,342,167,000	Operating Expenditure
1,033,000	Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 28, 1995